

Claims

We claim:

- 5 1. An integrally formed one-piece frame for an apparatus that supplies a pressurized fluid, the frame comprising:
 - a base that supports a power unit;
 - at least one leg that supports the base on a surface; and
 - a handle that is used to move the frame from a first location to a second
- 10 location.
2. The frame of claim 1, wherein the frame is formed by injection molding.
3. The frame of claim 1, wherein the base includes at least one integral
- 15 reinforcing rib.
4. The frame of claim 1, wherein the apparatus includes a power unit having an engine.
- 20 5. The frame of claim 4, wherein the base includes an aperture therein for receiving a portion of the power unit.
6. The frame of claim 5, wherein the base includes a mounting plate.
- 25 7. The frame of claim 1, wherein the at least one leg includes a plurality of legs.

8. The frame of claim 1, wherein the at least one leg includes a support that engages the surface and that defines a footprint of the frame, and wherein the handle has an upper end that defines a width such that the width of the upper end is less than the footprint.

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9. The frame of claim 1, wherein the handle further includes an integral accessory holder formed as one piece with the frame.

10. The frame of claim 9, wherein the accessory holder includes at least one aperture sized to accept a pressure washer wand.

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11. The frame of claim 9, wherein the accessory holder includes at least one aperture sized to accept a pressure washer gun.

12. The frame of claim 1, wherein the handle includes a plurality of integral grip ridges.

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13. The frame of claim 1, wherein the handle includes a pair of downwardly extending support members that form an acute included angle with the base in the XY-plane.

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14. The frame of claim 13, wherein the support members are substantially parallel to the at least one leg.

15. The frame of claim 13, wherein the support members are contiguous with the at least one leg.

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16. The frame of claim 1, wherein the handle includes a pair of downwardly
extending support members that form an acute included angle with the base in the YZ-plane.

17. The frame of claim 1, wherein the at least one leg forms an obtuse included
5 angle with the base in the XY-plane.

18. The frame of claim 1, wherein the at least one leg forms an obtuse included
angle with the base in the YZ-plane.

10 19. The frame of claim 1, wherein the frame is stackable.

20. An integrally formed one-piece frame for an apparatus that supplies a pressurized fluid, the frame comprising:

a base that supports a power unit;

a first base support member integrally formed with the base that supports the

5 base on a surface;

a second base support member integrally formed with the base that supports the base on the surface;

a side panel integrally formed with and extending between the first and second base support members; and

10 an integrally formed handle.

21. The frame of claim 20, further comprising an integrally formed front panel.

22. The frame of claim 20, wherein the frame is stackable.

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23. The frame of claim 20, wherein the frame defines a footprint, and wherein the handle has an upper end that defines a width such that the width of the upper end is less than the footprint.

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24. The frame of claim 20, wherein the handle includes an integrally formed accessory holder.

25. The frame of claim 24, wherein the accessory holder includes at least one aperture sized to accept a pressure wand.

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26. The frame of claim 24, wherein the accessory holder includes at least one aperture sized to accept a pressure washer gun.

27. The frame of claim 20, wherein the handle includes a plurality of grip ridges.

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28. The frame of claim 20, wherein the handle includes a pair of downwardly extending support members that form an acute included angle with the base in the XY-plane.

29. The frame of claim 28, wherein the support members are substantially parallel
10 to the first and second base support members.

30. The frame of claim 28, wherein the support members are contiguous with the first and second base support members.

15 31. The frame of claim 20, wherein the handle includes a pair of downwardly extending support members that form an acute included angle with the base in the YZ-plane.

32. The frame of claim 20, wherein the first and second base support members each form an obtuse included angle with the base in the XY-plane.

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33. The frame of claim 20, wherein the first and second base support members each form an obtuse included angle with the base in the YZ-plane.

34. An integrally formed one-piece frame for an apparatus that supplies a pressurized fluid, the frame comprising:

a base that supports a power unit;

at least one base support member that supports the base on a surface; and

a handle including

an upper end,

a first support member defining a first axis, and

a second support member defining a second axis, the first and second axes each forming an acute included angle with the upper end in the XY-plane.

35. The frame of claim 34, wherein the at least one base support member includes first, second, third, and fourth base support members.

36. The frame of claim 35, further comprising a first side panel extending between the first and fourth base support members, and a second side panel extending between the second and third base support members.

37. The frame of claim 34, wherein the handle includes an integrally formed accessory holder.

38. The frame of claim 34, wherein the first and second support members each form an acute included angle with the base in the YZ-plane.

39. The frame of claim 34, wherein the first and second support members are substantially parallel to the at least one base support member.

40. The frame of claim 34, wherein the first and second support members are contiguous with the at least one base support member.

5 41. The frame of claim 34, wherein the at least one base support member forms an obtuse included angle with the base in the XY-plane.

42. The frame of claim 34, wherein the at least one base support member forms and obtuse included angle with the base in the YZ-plane.

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